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WITHDRAW CHARGES

Accusations Against Atchison Receivers to be Retracted.

Reorganization Committee is in Session This Afternoon.

MR. REINHART'S REPLY

He Submitted It to the Committee Today.

Expert Little Insists the Discrepancy Does Exist.

New York, Aug. 9.—The Atchison protective committee is engaged in the preparation of a statement in which they will withdraw the charges made yesterday in their letter to President King, of the Union Trust company, regarding suggested action against Receivers McCook and Reinhart.

The letter referred to was sent by the Atchison protective committee to the Union Trust company as trustee of the Atchison consolidated bonds calling for the taking of steps to secure the removal of the present receivers of the company, on the ground of their connection with the management of the company which has brought about the receivership.

President Reinhart's statement was submitted to the meeting of the reorganization committee this afternoon. It covers five typewritten pages and will at the conclusion of the meeting be given to the press.

Mr. Little's report as presented to the reorganization committee charges that the income account of the Atchison road for the four years ending June 1, 1894, shows an overestimate of \$7,283,820, and he gives figures for the different years on the basis of his calculations which foot up that amount.

Reinhart's statement.

President Reinhart's letter to the Atchison reorganization committee, replying to expert Little's report, charges gross errors in Little's statement; asserts that Little has totally ignored \$1,100,000 earnings of the St. Louis & San Francisco road, which is a part of the Atchison system, and all of the stock of which is owned by the Atchison system; that Little refuses to include a balance of \$1,100,000 (U. S. currency) subsidy due from the Mexican government to the Sonora railway, an Atchison auxiliary.

An item of \$450,000, covering earnings on freight in transit on through billing for the last week of each month is ignored.

A sum of \$2,333,000 interest earned from January 1, 1890 to December 28, 1893, on advances by Atchison and San Francisco company to the Atlantic & Pacific road is ignored; also \$1,500,000 profit upon the Atchison's investment in terminal property.

There the report then takes up the other points in Little's report and declares that the company's figures on their report to the reorganization committee is actually correct.

The Atchison reorganization committee adjourned after a very brief session yesterday. Secretary Kobbie has given out the following statement:

"After the meeting of Tuesday, Mr. Little desired to further consult the books of the company, with reference to a certain item, in which the printed report of the company differed from the books. He was unable to do so until yesterday, and after doing so, without changing any of the results of his report, he amplified it in a way to make it more clear with respect to this item. The report has now been handed to President Reinhart, and the committee is in session this afternoon."

There was a trail of mystery surrounding the proceedings. No one was allowed near the room where the conference was held. When an adjournment was reached those present came out and left the building hurriedly. Not one of them would utter a word as to what had taken place, merely stating that the statement of the secretary covered everything. They promised, however, to be more communicative tomorrow.

The official statement that Mr. Little's report confirmed the previous statements that the accounts of the road had been overestimated was the sensational feature of Tuesday's meeting. When the report dealing with the overstatement of the income account was first given out it met with a prompt denial. It was claimed that the expert must have made some grave mistake. Mr. Little, however, adheres to his original declaration. It was not expected that President Reinhart or any other officer of the road would be present at this meeting, the proceedings being of the nature of a criticism of the management.

Mr. Reinhart, who was seen before the meeting, declined to discuss the matters. He said he could not talk intelligently about the report because he had not seen it.

HOTTEST DAY THIS YEAR

The Thermometer Marked 105 Degrees Above at St. Joe.

St. Joseph, Mo., August 9.—Today is the hottest day of the season here, the thermometer registering 105 degrees above zero. No rain has fallen for several weeks and the corn crop is damaged so badly in many places that rain will not now save it. No deaths from prostration by heat department reported.

Bicycle Riders Ahead of Time.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Aug. 9.—The Washington-Deerfield bicycle relay passed through this city this morning at 9:37, twenty hours and two minutes ahead of schedule time. The Jacksonville riders will take it to Rushville.

Kentucky's Chief Justice Dead.

HOPKINSVILLE, Aug. 9.—Judge Casswell Bennett, chief justice of the court of appeals of Kentucky, died very suddenly this morning, at the residence of Mrs. Crumbaugh, in this city, of rheumatism.

NO AGREEMENT YET.

The Latest Developments of the Tariff Conference.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—No one could be found about the capitol today who asserted that an agreement had been reached on the tariff nor that there would be any possibility of a report today. The house conferees are now standing out for free coal and free iron ore or both. The tariff conferees remained in session until a few minutes after 2 o'clock, and when they adjourned the senate conferees proceeded to the president's room where they held a private consultation free from interference or interruption.

A report, however, soon gained general circulation that iron ore should be made free, coal dutiable at 40 cents per ton, and that the compromise sugar schedule should stand. The indications point to the verification of this latter report.

A petition was today circulated among members of the house urging the house tariff conferees to stand by free sugar and a permanent income tax. Representative Bland started the petition, and was numerously signed. It was as follows: "We, the undersigned Democratic members of the house request our committee on conference on the tariff bill to insist on the provisions of the house bill relating to free sugar and a permanent income tax, and secure the best compromise possible on other schedules of the bill."

Representative McMillin, one of the house conferees, when seen stated that since the first meeting today he believed an agreement was in sight.

Coal and iron ore had not yet been settled, but the main features of the bill would be agreed upon, so that the Republicans could be called in tomorrow.

WANT TO HELP COREANS.

Government Asked to Transport 1,000 Barrels of Flour to Korea.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Secretary Gresham has received from the Christian Herald, of New York, the application referred to in the morning dispatches for a government ship to transport 1,000 barrels of flour to Korea. This is the first notice the department has had that any unusual measures of distress and deprivation exist in that kingdom.

Secretary Gresham has not yet disposed of the application.

PRAYED FOR RAIN A MONTH

If They Don't Bring It By Sunday They Will Quit.

NORTHFIELD, Minn., Aug. 9.—The religious bodies of this city and county, comprising Catholics, Methodists, Baptists, and Congregationalists, have been in constant session of prayer since July 15 for rain, without success.

Unless they bring rain by next Sunday they will abandon the effort. In a section 100 miles square not a drop of rain has fallen since June 16, and then only 1 inch.

GOLD EXPORTS MAY CEASE

Exchange Has Declined So There Is No Profit to Be Made.

New York, Aug. 9.—Sterling exchange has declined 1 1/2 per cent, and the rate is now below the point at which shipments of gold to Europe can be made at a profit in the ordinary course of business. The indications are, therefore, that the gold export movement is at an end.

PATTI ROSA'S FUNERAL.

Many Follow the Remains to the Rose Hill Cemetery.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The funeral services for the body of Mrs. John W. Danne, or as she was known to the public at large, Patti Rosa, were held at the Church of Ascension this afternoon.

The church was crowded and after the ceremony a large number of carriages followed the hearse to Rose Hill, where the remains were temporarily placed in the vault.

THE GOVERNOR IS SICK.

Too Much Travel, Hot Weather and Too Much Travel.

Governor Leavelle is suffering physically on account of overwork in the campaign. He has been speaking twice every day since he started out and the long rides and excessive heat have been too much for him.

In a letter received at the state house today the governor asked to be relieved from speaking at Ellinwood on Saturday.

FIREMAN M'NANN HURT.

One of the Santa Fe Boys Injured in an Engine Accident Yesterday.

Fireman John McManm narrowly escaped a terrible death yesterday afternoon while on his engine between Reading and Barclay.

The engine was pulling a freight train and running at a high rate of speed, when the driving rod broke on the left side and crashed up through the cab where McManm was sitting, striking him on the hip and back. He was brought to the Santa Fe dispensary in Topeka and then removed to his home on East Fourth street. There were no visible injuries and it is probable that his case is not a very serious one.

Major Pickering's Sensation.

The question raised as to the validity of the suffrage amendment by Major J. O. Pickering, and published in this paper yesterday, causing uneasiness in suffrage circles, and Mrs. S. A. Thurston, of the suffrage campaign committee, is making a thorough investigation of the subject. Attorney General Little is out of the city, and his opinion of the matter could not be learned. It is believed that the discrepancies will be found to be immaterial.

Mexico Will Have Half a Corn Crop.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The following report dated August 1, to the state department from Consul General Crittenden at Mexico is of interest: "In July heavy rains fell over the greater part of this republic, even where none had fallen for several years. It is now believed that more than half a corn crop will be grown."

Miss Kate Williams, an artist of Atlanta, Georgia, is in Topeka to sell her sketches.

HAWAII RECOGNIZED.

Cleveland Sends a Letter to Dole Acknowledging It.

The President Has Finally Swallowed His Crow.

AN UNUSUAL THING.

Before the House Decided the Question of Recognition.

The Administration Sends the Letter to the Republic.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—A letter of congratulation and greeting from President Cleveland in the name of the United States is on the way from Washington to President Dole of the Hawaiian republic. The recognition of the new republic was finally decided upon this week and the message was framed and mailed on yesterday through the regular channels.

Although the customary secrecy which attends diplomatic matters has surrounded the relations of the United States with the Hawaiian republic since that country assumed its new form of government, it is now learned on the best authority that there has never been any doubt of President Cleveland's course in the matter and of his recognition of the new government of Hawaii as a de facto government.

A few days ago a letter was received from President Dole conveying the formal announcement of the proclamation of the republic and the inauguration of the new government. This letter was laid before the cabinet and has been under consideration while the house committee on foreign affairs was debating whether it should report a resolution for recognition.

With the letter of greeting to President Dole, which of course passes through the hands of Minister Willis, was sent a letter to Minister Willis ratifying his action in provisionally extending the usual recognition to the republic.

Frank P. Hastings who in the absence of Minister Thurston is charge d'affaires of the Hawaiian legation, has had an interview with Secretary Gresham and was told that he had been formally recognized as the representative of the new government.

Chairman McCreary of the house committee on foreign affairs says that it is not customary to give publicity to diplomatic correspondence, but the fact that he received the letter to President Dole will not be made public until sufficient time has passed for its reception, when a copy will be forwarded to congress with a copy of the message received from him.

This is the usual course of diplomatic correspondence, but the fact that the existence of the correspondence has been known, may induce the president to make it public. There is a parallel between Brazil and Hawaii on these latest developments. Soon after Brazil had changed to a republican form of government, a resolution was introduced in the house by Mr. McCreary, now chairman of the foreign affairs committee, for recognition, the Democrats thinking that President Harrison delayed action unreasonably.

Before the committee could take action on the resolution, congress was notified that the president had recognized the new government.

BABIES IN POLICE COURT.

Two of Them With a Drunken Father Being Taken Care of by the Matron.

Two little yellow-haired, pink-toed babies, aged respectively 1 and 2 years, figured in police court this morning. They are being taken care of by the matron while their father serves a sentence for drunkenness.

Officer Jones found Robert Condee wheeling the babies around in an aimless way at the Rock Island depot last evening waiting a train that had been gone two hours. The officer thought Condee was drunk and watched him. Finally he asked the man what he was doing and the officer took charge of the outfit. Condee was pretty drunk and the officer says the babies looked as though they had been drinking, too.

At the trial in court this morning Condee swore that he had given the babies nothing. He was drunk, however, and Judge Elmer fined him \$10, which he is working out.

Ed Wilson is a one-armed white man and came in with a yarn that seemed to say, "This police court annul is stifling." Ed declared that he had not been drunk but admitted that he had been taking on a little cider. Judge Woodruff testified that Wilson was drunk enough to be profanely impudent, and had no sooner been locked up than he engaged in a fight. Wilson even attempted to be funny with the judge, but was silenced with a ten-dollar fine.

Frank McCarthy, who had been arrested as a suspicious character, was not tried.

The police court mill was shut down for the day.

Fired at a Soldier from Ambush.

NEW CASTLE, Colo., Aug. 9.—The excitement over the shooting of a United States soldier guarding the Midland bridge was intensified last night by the firing of a shot by some unknown person at First Sergeant McKee. The bullet struck just in front of him and glanced off, and the soldier was in arms at once and a thorough search was made without finding the would-be murderer.

World's Champion Runner Bitten.

GOLDEN, Col., Aug. 9.—W. H. Copple, the world's champion 200 yard runner, was bitten in a 200 yard race here yesterday by an unknown dog who gave the name Adams, but is supposed to be Jack Gibson, ex-champion of England. Adams had six feet start and won by four feet in 19 1/2 seconds. Several thousand dollars changed hands on the result.

LIKED WATERMELON.

A Black Mare With An Exquisite Instinct and Very Little Conscience.

A pile of watermelons stood out in front of a grocery store on the avenue last evening. About supper time an old lady and a little girl drove down the street in a crippled buggy attached to a diminutive and antiquated black mare. The mare liked watermelons and you could almost see her smile as the old lady stopped her before the tempting green pile and the little girl got out and tied her to the telephone pole against which the melons were stacked. A man who stood near swore the old mare winked at him.

The occupants of the buggy were gone now. The mare turned her head from side to side. No one was looking. She poked out her nose. She could just touch a very fine melon that was half way up the pole. A little poke and it toppled over, rolled bumpily down the incline of the pyramid and broke with a plump against the base of the pole. The old mare was happy. She sniffed at the melon to be sure that her eyes were not deceiving her and kicked one hind leg gently to be sure she was not dreaming. Then she waded in. She closed her eyes and then opened them again. She breathed long drawn contented sighs. She tried first one piece of the melon and then another as though she did not know which was the best. She burrowed her nose into the blushing sweetness and allowed the refreshing liquid that always goes with melons to trickle from her nostrils. She snorted in her happiness, and whinnied with overwhelming joy. She had never found a snap so soft before.

She would take advantage of this one. If she could have escaped her harness she would probably have lain down and rolled in the red and green and wet. She rubbed her ear in the juice and did not kick because she got a seed in her eye. She wished that life was one long, unceasing round of shade and watermelons. She would be glad to live on forever, provided she could hold it all. O, how happy she was.

She was getting ready to roll off another melon when her mistress and the groceryman appeared. The mistress scolded her for forty cents for the melon and drove the old mare home. The little girl was the stronger and plied the whip.

JUST LIKE HER MOTHER.

Mrs. Lease's Little Girl, Louise, Lectures Reform School Boys on Woman Suffrage.

If there is one person Mrs. Lease is prouder of than she is of herself it is her eleven-year-old girl Louise. "Little girl" of course, simply a conventional expression, for Louise has already shown strong signs of being of the same sex that her mother is.

She is very original and does her own thinking. Of her own free will and through conclusions arrived at by her own investigation she has become a vegetarian. And no meanly disposed person can say that she believes that way because meat dirties up dishes so and the gravy bowl is the most disagreeable thing to wash, for according to the Leases household economy dish washing is no part of a woman's work.

Mrs. Lease brought Louise with her to Topeka this time and it was while they were at the Reform school that the truth of the old adage "like father like son" was demonstrated. Louise saw the scores of naughty boys sporting about on the playgrounds and seized the opportunity to lecture them on their young and plastic minds the truths of a new era. So she gathered a hundred or so boys around her in the shade of one of the trees on the lawn and addressed them on woman suffrage. After talking to them several minutes during which the big and little bad boys paid better attention to her lecture than to their mamma's counsel, she concluded: "Now boys some of these times a good many years from now when I am a candidate for president or congressman I want you all to vote for me; will you do it?"

The boys were all evidently under the spell for they all answered, "Yes ma'am, we will."

MRS. JOE SWITZER IN JAIL.

A Topeka Woman Nabbed for Fleeting Pockets in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9.—The woman who was arrested yesterday charged with stealing pocketbooks from the offices of various office buildings in this city, was today identified as Mrs. Joseph Switzer of Topeka, Kan.

The young woman was arrested early yesterday afternoon and J. R. Switzer, of 709 Washington, who is believed to be either her husband or her confederate, was arrested a few hours later. She gave her name as Maggie Tuttle.

She was fully identified after her arrest yesterday by E. L. Martin as a woman who stole a pocketbook containing \$20 from Mrs. Martin in Dr. Elliott's office in the Dearborn building during the first part of July.

On the same day that Mrs. Martin was robbed the Tuttle woman asked to be allowed to view the Sells Bros' circus parade from a window of Dr. Alice A. Graham's office in the Ridge building. When she left the office Dr. Graham missed her pocketbook, which contained \$13.

At the central police station the Tuttle Switzer woman declared at first that she had just arrived in the city from Springfield, Mo., and that she had come to that city from San Francisco. Subsequently she admitted committing some of the thefts and revealed enough in the sweatbox at the police station to cause the arrest of J. R. Switzer of 709 Washington street.

LOCAL MENTION.

Rev. J. B. Thomas starts tomorrow for Colorado and the west. The prayer meeting at the Baptist church tonight will be held in the upper room and a baptismal service will follow. Several candidates for baptism will present themselves.

The Indian baseballists from Ponca were defeated yesterday by a local baseball nine of colored boys by a score of 21 to 13.

At Hamilton Hall next Monday evening, the 14th, Hon. H. Kelly will address an audience and tell why he left the Republican party.

MARTIN A STALWART

The Senator Will Not Support the Populists.

So Says Chairman Richardson of the Stalwart Committee.

HEAD OF FUSIONISTS

Said to Have Given Assurances to Democrats.

That He'll Work For and Support Overmyer's Ticket.

Senator John Martin will support David Overmyer and the rest of the Democratic state ticket. The chairman of the state central committee has received assurances from him that as soon as congress adjourns he will enter the campaign for the Democratic ticket.

Thus another hope of the Populists has disappeared. When fusion was set down upon, many of the leaders as well as others, expected that Martin would take a decided stand for the Populist ticket, and look for an endorsement in the form of a re-election by the next legislature, if it is controlled by the Populists. They also hoped through Martin's aid to deflect many Democrats from the support of the state ticket.

Chairman Richardson, of the state central committee, made light of the talk that there was any doubt that Martin would support the Democratic state ticket. "It is no use to announce that he will support the ticket. It is foolish to say that a Democrat will support the ticket of his party, but when congress adjourns you will hear from Martin in the campaign."

Eugene Hagan, a member of the executive committee, said that Martin had offered his services to the committee in the campaign and will go to work just as soon as he gets back.

The state central committee opened its headquarters in the office block today. The committee will occupy rooms 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 on the south side of the building. The chairman is here but the secretary, W. H. L. Pepperill of Concordia will not be here for some time. The committee is engaged in a vigorous campaign but it will not be opened vigorously before September 1.

CORNING AND BENNINGTON

Charged With Being Employed by the Republican State Central Committee.

Chairman Breidenthal of the Populist state central committee, said this morning that he has obtained absolute proof of the charges that Cyrus Corning and W. H. Bennington are working under the direction of the Republican state central committee.

Corning and Bennington, as officers of the Topeka Initiative and Referendum club, issued a challenge to the managers of both the Republican and Populist parties for the discussion of the initiative and referendum plank of the Populist platform.

Chairman Breidenthal says he has absolute proof that the scheme for the issuance of that challenge was concocted by the Republican state central committee. It being understood that the Populist committee would not accept the challenge and Bennington and Corning would then, as an excuse, start their talk about the initiative and referendum and devote their time to abusing the state administration.

Mr. Breidenthal says the Republicans in that kind of a joint discussion would have everything their own way.

In pursuance of their plan to make just as much trouble for the Populist committee as possible, Messrs. Bennington and Corning have originated a movement to have an independent Populist state ticket put in the field. W. H. Bennington today received a letter from M. A. Pratt of Wichita, who is strongly in favor of another ticket. He says that he can get twenty-five or thirty signers for the call in Wichita. Mr. Pratt says that the ticket can not hope to win this year, but that the Populist state ticket will be defeated anyway and that a fight for principle will bear fruit in the future.

Mr. Bennington says he has also received word from C. W. Marsh and Judge Hadley of Kansas City who are delegates to the state convention favoring another ticket.

The call has not yet been made.

Pearls in the Wabash River.

PENIT, Ind., Aug. 9.—For a number of years it has been known that pearls of small variety existed in the Wabash river, but of such a diminutive size that they were generally accepted as worthless. Thomas Blair, of Washington, D. C., has demonstrated that they can be found in such good quality that they are worth searching for. The pearls are found in mussel shells and generally in the middle of the river.

Coxey's Army Arrested as Vagrants. BALTIMORE, Aug. 9.—Marshal Frey dispatched forty policemen by special train to Hyattsville at 3 o'clock this morning and arrested the remainder of Coxey's army, eighty-eight in number, on the charge of vagrancy, and they are now captives in the Maryland house of correction.

Kolb Leaders Address the People.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 9.—The Kolb leaders were in conference until an early hour this morning, at work on resolutions or an address to the people which they will make public later.

Senate Confirms Thayer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the nomination of Amos M. Thayer, of Missouri, to be United States circuit judge for the eighth judicial district.

George Payne, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Payne, died yesterday afternoon at 1919 Kansas avenue of pneumonia. The body will be sent to Nortonville, where the funeral will be held.

ELLERY MURRAY NOW ILL.

He Has the Yellow Fever, But is Likely to Recover.

John V. Abrahams received two letters from his brother, Joseph W. Abrahams, this morning, both written July 31 from Tuxtepec, Mexico. In them he stated that John A. Murray, who died of yellow fever near Tuxtepec, Mexico, first complained of feeling ill on Monday, July 23, but as he had taken a long horseback ride on that day he attributed his illness to that cause; but on Tuesday, not feeling any better, he would have gone to Tuxtepec to see a doctor, but a heavy rain prevented, and on Wednesday he made the trip from the ranch to Tuxtepec, a distance of fifteen miles.

Not until the following Saturday was it found that he was suffering from yellow fever, when he became much worse, and on Sunday he died and was buried the same day in the cemetery at Tuxtepec.

Ellery Murray, Mr. Murray's brother, and the manager of the company, is now sick with yellow fever, but Joseph Abrahams writes that it is thought he will recover, and as no telegram has been received it is thought he has overcome the disease. The Mexican, "Phil," who was Mr. Murray's attendant, is attending Ellery.

None of the other members of the colony are sick, but as soon as Ellery is able to leave the party will go to the City of Mexico to remain some time and recuperate.

Those who went from Topeka to join the colony are Frank Mills and Will Curry, who are now in the City of Mexico, Albert Rosen, Joseph W. Abrahams and Ellery Murray, who are still at Tuxtepec.

It is said the colony will not be abandoned and those who are interested in Topeka say they intend to push the project. They say that the fever has never reached so far inland for twelve years, and its presence now is attributed to the fact that the season has been unusually dry and hot.

BIKERS AT LEAVENWORTH

Hundreds of Cycle People Gather at the State Meet.

LEAVENWORTH, Aug. 9.—Hundreds of bicyclists are in the city at the state meeting. Many took part in the great lantern parade last evening. Early in the evening a female and male cyclist bothered the people all around by the clank of cowbells attached to their wheels. They were a unique outfit and deserving of one of the medals. The supposed male had a wheel decorated with constellations and seemed to have just got in from the rural districts. Emmeline, the alleged female, wore a brown calico dress, poke bonnet and glasses.

The parade was long and brilliant. There were seventy-five teams in line, nearly all decorated. There were various kinds of floats that ranked far ahead of those seen in the parade of two years ago.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Best decorated wheel (prize, silk umbrella), awarded to August Baftrischmidt.

Best decorated float (prize, silk umbrella), awarded to A. L. Schott. Most comical and original design (prize, bike lantern, presented by J. W. Crancer & Co.), awarded to John Kelley, Jr.

Among those from Topeka entered for the races which began at 2 o'clock this noon are E. J. Rawson, M. Stevenson, H. H. Hazlett and D. G. Bartlett.

GOOD NEWS FOR TOPEKA.

Santa Fe Employees to Get Their July Wages Next Week.

The Santa Fe employees will be paid their July wages about the 16th or 17th of August.

The receivers are making an effort to get back to the old plan of paying their employees on the 15th of the following month.

Receiver Wilson, who went to Chicago this afternoon, said to a STATE JOURNAL reporter before he went to the train: "I asked Mr. Wilder a few days ago if it would be possible for him to pay the men their July wages by the 15th of August. He said possibly not, but that he expected to pay them by the 16th or 17th, and after this month, if business continues and the receipts are as good as at present, the men will be paid by the middle of the month."

TOPEKA IS BOILING

Up to 100 in the Shade and No Signs of Rain.

From 11:15 to 1:30 today thermometers on the street level indicated 100 degrees. Observer Jennings' machines indicated only 96 degrees but they are up on top of the columns and it is probable they can't get the benefit of heat from the pavement.

The rain which according to prophecy was due tomorrow has flaked and postponed its appearance indefinitely. A rain came over the Rocky Mountains yesterday, but the moisture before it got out of Colorado.

The rheumatism in Mr. Jennings' left leg is bothering him today, which he considers a sure sign it won't rain for a week at least. Is this the way Mr. Jennings always foretells the weather? If so, a good many of us can set up as weather sharps.

COURT MEETS TOMORROW.

Judge Hazen Will Sustain Many Cases at the District Court.

The district court will be in session tomorrow for the first time this month. Judge Hazen has a dozen or more cases under advisement, one of which is that of John Brauner against F. W. Giles, involving the title of the Little store six feet wide south of the Pacific express office.

The injunction of Col. Durham to prevent Scavenger M.